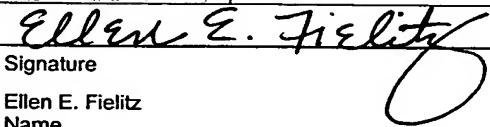


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP03/04422		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not Yet Known 07/511817
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 April 2003 (28.04.03)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 02 May 2002 (02.05.02) 21 November 2002 (21.11.02)
TITLE OF INVENTION SOLENOID VALVE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Andre F.L. GOOSSENS and Luc VAN HIMME		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern documents(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail Label No. EV547591508US; Marked up copy of Specification; PCT International Search Report; German Search Report; 6 references; 1 page Credit Card Payment Form; post card 		

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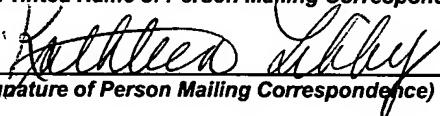
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